

Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A suit in equity to dissolve the "cement combination" was announced by Attorney-General Palmer.

Creation of a federal reserve bank with a capital of \$100,000,000 is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma.

The names of owners of big stocks of food held in storage and rent profiteers will be made public under a plan being prepared by Attorney General Palmer.

Its hearing on the peace treaty completed, the senate foreign relations committee turned its attention to Mexican and Colombian questions, while in the senate the plan of leaders is to lay aside temporarily the issues of the treaty fight and take up other business.

Pending action by the Congress toward a permanent policy on dyestuff importation the war trade board will not issue licenses permitting traffic in German products.

President Wilson sent to the Foreign Relations Committee a copy of the original American draft of a League of Nations covenant, but declined to furnish other papers relating to the peace negotiation: asked for in Senate resolutions.

CRIMINAL.

Thomas Wingfield, marshal of Whalen Springs, Ark., was killed by two negroes at Little Rock, Ark., in a pistol fight.

Liberty Bonds valued at \$130,000 were stolen from a firm in the New York financial district.

A longing for a little farm where he could settle down with "the most wonderful girl in Chicago," sent Arthur Stokerman to his death after he had attempted to hold up the Wilmette State Bank.

Gustave Alonen, a Finn, was held in \$25,000 bail, set by Supreme Court Judge Weeks, of New York, before he was arraigned on a charge of criminal anarchy.

Germany is financing Bolsheviki propaganda throughout the world, Lavrence Pouschine, formerly one of the six richest men in Russia, and a member of the Duma, declared.

Mrs. Vrace Whisman and Mrs. Martha Holz were arrested at Danville, Ill., on the charge of murder, on their return from the funeral of Walter J. Whisman, husband of the former.

Ignatius Triblich Lincoln, former member of the British Parliament, has been deported. He had been in prison here since 19... as a spy.

Suffering from shock, brought on by the torpedoing of a vessel he was serving on during the war, Capt. Alexander T. Ogilvie committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Richard Luders and Robert Beese, two enemy aliens at the prison barracks at Fort Oglethorpe, made a dash for liberty during an electrical and rain storm, Luders being stopped by a bullet from the rifle of a guard and Beese escaping.

Two automobile bandits, one a cripple, held up Louis Trecky in his jewelry store in West Madison street, Chicago, and escaped with an iron bucket filled with diamonds and watches, valued at \$5,000 and \$100 in currency.

LABOR.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Co., which operates the subway and elevated lines in the borough of Manhattan, New York, granted a general wage increase of 10 per cent to its employees.

Seven hundred street railway conductors and motormen went on strike in Des Moines, Ia., completely paralyzing the city's transportation system.

The German bank officials of Hamburg and Altona have gone on strike, causing all the banks to close.

Officers of the United States Employment Service have been asked to assist in recruiting men for the photographic branch, Air Service, United States Army.

DOMESTIC.

Benjamin Wood, a Kansas City locomotive engineer, called police headquarters and asked police protection for his home against squirrels. The squirrels were eating the roof off his home, he informed the police.

"Air coppers" may be found necessary to the enforcement of ordinances regulating the use of Chicago skies which the city council passed at its last meeting.

"It is radically Socialistic and ought to be fought," William Howard Taft said of the Plumb plan for the administration of the railroads.

Since January, 1919, the retail prices have risen in some instances as high as 112 per cent, according to comparative price lists submitted by the state department of labor to Gov. Shoup of Colorado and other officials who are investigating the high cost of living in this state.

An unusual demand for American coal for the west coast towns of South America is reported by Galveston marine interests. Shipments of export coal to South America through this port will average 5,000 tons weekly, it is said.

Restrictions on the 30-acre homesteads of approximately 5,000 half-blooded Indians of the five civilized tribes were removed recently.

J. C. Rapier, a prominent negro banker, said that since the Civil War 22,000,000 acres of land had been purchased by negroes; 49,000 business houses have been established, 5,000 negro periodicals started, 63 banks founded and many other commercial enterprises organized.

PERSONAL.

Col. Edward Davis, American military attaché at The Hague, lodged an official complaint with the Dutch commanding general, owing to offensive treatment of himself and other Americans riding in automobiles in Holland.

A record of 45 consecutive "bull-eyes" at 600 yards, without telescopic sights, was made by Clarence P. Kennedy of the marine corps rifle range detachment, Quantico, Va., in the members' match of the National Rifle Association.

The squad in which Troch shot, composed of Mark and Nick Arie, Chan Powers and E. V. Kirby, broke 977 of 1,000 targets thrown. That also was a new world's record for 18 yards. It also surpassed any shooting ever done from 16 yards by a squad of five men.

Col. Frederick Meers was appointed by President Wilson as chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Government railroad in Alaska.

Letitia Henson, Columbus, Ohio, could stand for a lot of things from her husband, Henry, but when Henry insisted on going to bed with his clothes on and spitting on the floor, Letitia says in her divorce petition that it was more than she could bear.

Andrew Carnegie, steel magnate and philanthropist, died at his Lenox summer home, "Shadow Brook," after an illness of less than three days with bronchial pneumonia, age 84.

Prof. Ernst Heinrich Haeckel, professor of zoology at the University of Jena, and noted throughout the world for his research work supporting the theory of evolution, is dead.

Edward Campbell, 50 years old; his sister, Kate Campbell, 20, and Mrs. Anna Beebe, Campbell's housekeeper, 22, were drowned while bathing in the river at Chester Ill.

ACCIDENTS.

Hubert Stevens, of Kansas, and Miss Treasie Wigginton, of Brington, Colo., were killed, and Hughie Lewis, of Greenville, Ky., Mrs. Henry M. Jones and son, Keith, of Danville, Ill., were seriously injured when a large touring car in which they were riding in Phantom Canyon plunged off the road into a creek below.

Wayne Buckler, of Mattoon, and Miss Lola Hanna, of Paris, Ill., were killed in an automobile accident in vicinity of Charleston, Ill., when their car was struck by an I. C. passenger train.

A Lloyd's dispatch from Dover says the steamship Englewood, from New York, has sent a wireless call that she is sinking rapidly off Black Deep and asking that help be sent.

The Inn at Plaza Chautauqua, Illinois, was burned to the ground with virtually all of its contents, including part of the clothing and jewelry of 77 guests, mostly St. Louisans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Forty mules, some of which recently had their first glimpse of daylight in 10 or 15 years, were returned to the underground working in the Empire and North Star mines at Grass Valley, Colo., after a brief sojourn in the open.

The entire business section of Heller, a mining town in Southern Pike county, was destroyed by fire. Electric wiring is believed to have caused the fire, with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

A party of policemen and soldiers visited the offices of the Kilkenny People's Weekly, a Sinn Fein newspaper printed, and seized portions of the machinery.

Dispatches from Peru say that the yellow fever epidemic is growing.

Suburban airplane passenger service was inaugurated here when the Chicago Yacht Club's new air boat was put in operation. It will ply between downtown Chicago and the exclusive North Shore residential and country club district. The fare is \$25 a ride, or \$50 an hour.

Four young white men and a negro held up the South Holland Illinois State Bank and escaped with \$4000 in currency and \$3450 Liberty bonds.

FOREIGN.

John J. Lewis, acting international president of the United Mine Workers of America, has granted permission for the calling of a general strike of the miners of Kansas and Missouri.

Two balconies in a moving picture theater here recently crashed to the floor, bringing many hundreds of people with them. Seven persons were killed and 200 injured. Insecure gallery supports caused the accident.

It is reported from Warsaw that 10,000 Polish Jews have asked permission to go to America. It is expected that there will be a great number of emigrants leaving Central Europe soon for America.

The Spanish cabinet ministers met to discuss economic means to lower the cost of living.

U. S. ULTIMATUM SENT TO MEXICO

RADICAL CHANGES IN AMERICA'S POLICY WILL FOLLOW IF OUTRAGES CONTINUE.

POLICY CHANGES FORECAST

Communication to Sister Republic Couched in Strongest Language Used Since Vera Cruz Expedition.

Washington.—The first definite move toward the long expected change in policy to Mexico is disclosed.

President Carranza has been warned that if the murders and outrages by which Americans suffer continue, the United States "may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico."

This note, the state department announced, was presented to the Mexican government by Charles Summerlin of the American embassy.

"Sir: With reference to embassy's note dated July 16, 1919, relative to murder of Peter Catron, near Valles, San Luis Potosi, on or about July 7, last, I have the honor to inform you that I am now under telegraphic instructions from my government to urge upon the Mexican government the capture and punishment of those responsible for this murder, and the adoption of adequate measures to prevent a recurrence of the murder of American citizens.

"I am also instructed to state that should the lives of American citizens continue to remain unsafe and these murders continue by reason of the unwillingness of the Mexican government to afford adequate protection, my government may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

"CHARGE D'AFFAIRES."

FARMERS SEND WARNING

PROFITEERING AND STRIKES MUST STOP.

Federal Representatives of Middle West Threaten Cut in Food Production.

Washington.—With the calmness of power to carry it out to the letter, representatives of farm bureau federation of the greater producing regions of the United States, the middle west, served notice on capital and labor that profiteering and strikes must stop.

The notice and threat is contained in a statement by O. E. Dradute, president Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; F. C. Crocker, president Nebraska Farm Bureau Association; J. C. Brown, president Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations; D. O. Thompson, secretary Illinois Agricultural Association, and J. R. Howard, president Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. It says:

"If capitalistic monopoly wants enough food produced that it may be fed, if organized labor wants food produced that it may be fed, if the doing nothing dawdlers want enough food produced so that they may occasionally eat, let them stand forth now at this time, when the farmer must determine his 1920 food production program and declare his deeds—cutting out of profiteering in goods and wages, going honestly to the business of preparing and purveying the necessities of life, going honestly to the job of doing a full day's work for a full day's pay—their willingness to co-operate. Failure of these forces to do this now will be a boomerang, that ere the next cycle of the seasons will affect a condition of living now undreamed."

Static Effect of Aurora Borealis.

Wicks, Mo.—Professors H. S. Woodward, M. A.; J. C. Dougherty, O. W.; A. Camenzind, S. K.; William Davies, B. S., and Joseph Benz, L. O., are a committee investigating a pool of amber fluid that percolates through an icy glacial formation discovered in lowlands adjoining property of the "Owl Club" at Wicks Station. The prohibition sheriff claims it is seepage from adjoining fishing club houses in the neighborhood.

Hoarded Food Seized.

Tampa, Fla.—Foodstuffs held in storage by six Tampa wholesale concerns, aggregating 326,000 tins of canned goods, 4000 cases of eggs, with large quantities of sugar, flour and other commodities, were seized here by agents of the department of justice. Notices of libel were served on the owners, charging that the goods were being illegally held from the market for the purpose of unreasonably increasing prices.

Will Call on Wilson.

Washington.—After a two-hour discussion the senate foreign relations committee decided to notify President Wilson that it would call on him at the White House at his convenience to discuss the peace treaty.

\$223,000 Liberty Bonds Stolen.

New York.—Liberty Bonds valued at \$223,000 were stolen from two brokerage firms in the financial district here. The stolen bonds in each instance had been entrusted to messengers who have disappeared.

MISSOURI WHEAT 56,936,250 BUSHEL

JOINT STATE AND FEDERAL REPORT FOR AUGUST GIVES CORN CROP AT 151,210,000 BUSHEL.

SHOWS GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

May the Only Crop to Show Improvement During Year—More Tractors Appear in Plowing for Fall Wheat.

Jefferson City.—All Missouri crops, except hay, lost in prospect, and wheat production shrank 7,881,500 bushels during July, according to the joint report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes, of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates and the State Board of Agriculture. The state yield of wheat, indicated August 1st, is 56,936,250 bushels.

The August condition of corn is 74 per cent, indicating 26.3 bushels per acre, a total of 151,210,000 bushels; condition August, 1918, of 72 and 76 per cent for ten-year average; total yield for 1918, 133,860,000 bushels. Recent rains have relieved the drought situation in the north and northeast, especially Livingston, Boone, Randolph and other central Missouri counties, together with a few south central ones.

Missouri wheat yield per acre is 13.5 bushels, totaling 56,936,250 against 52,873,000 bushels last year. In 1918 it was 17.2 bushels and the 10-year average 12.7. The quality of the grain is 86 per cent against 94 per cent last year and 89 per cent for a 10-year average. "Threshing is held back by lack of cars and threshing equipment. Spring wheat is very disappointing.

Oats yield 28 bushels per acre against 29 last year and 26 for the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 39,684,500 against 44,196,000 in 1918. The quality is 88 per cent, the same as last year, and 85 per cent for the 10-year average.

Hay, the only crop in Missouri which shows a better condition than last month, is 93 per cent, indicating 1.27 tons per acre. A good clover seed acreage promised if favorable season follows. Spring seedings of clover and other grasses are fine. The acreage of timothy cut for seed will be greater than last year. Clover for hay 13 tons per acre, and quality 91 per cent; alfalfa, 91 per cent; millet, 79 per cent; grain sorghums, 85 per cent; field peas, 80 per cent; soybeans, 85 per cent. Pastures 84 per cent, still much good grazing.

Vegetables all hurt by drought. Beans, 81 per cent; tomatoes, 81 per cent; cabbages, 75 per cent; onions, 88 per cent; potatoes, 80 per cent; early crop fair; sweet potatoes, 70 per cent—not badly damaged; tobacco, 85 per cent; flax, 87 per cent; watermelons, 70 per cent—poor in Mississippi, good in Dunklin; cantaloupes, 75 per cent; broom corn, 80 per cent; sorghum for syrup, 81 per cent; peanuts, 78 per cent.

Fruit affected by drought. Apples, 55 per cent; peaches, 47 per cent; grapes, 75 per cent; pears, 59 per cent; blackberries, production, 65 per cent, some lost for want of pickers.

General crop conditions not as good as on July 1st, but better than last August. Severe drought followed by too much rain. Labor supply is not yet normal. Plowing for fall wheat progressing slowly with more tractors in evidence. Water is scarce, but cattle are in fine condition.

Webster to Vote on Bonds Again.

Marshfield.—Another vote on a road bond issue for Webster county is being contemplated. The proposal to issue \$225,000 of bonds was defeated at an election on July 15 by only 57 votes. A meeting of bond advocates was held at Marshfield and it was decided to petition the county court to call an election some time in September.

\$55,000 Paid for Ranch.

Butler.—One of the largest land deals ever made in Bates county was the sale of Grand River Ranch along Grand river, in the north part of the county. W. W. Parrish sold it to Geo. S. App for \$55,000 or \$122.50 per acre. The ranch is well improved.

Artillery at State University.

Columbia.—When students wend their way to the University of Missouri for the opening of the institution on September 1, they will find a completely equipped artillery unit stationed at the university.

New State Laws in Effect.

Jefferson City.—All new laws, except those revising statutes, passed by the regular session of the legislature, are now in effect.

Negroes Give Bundy \$600.

Kansas City, Mo.—Six hundred dollars was subscribed here by local negroes to be used as part of the appeal bond necessary to release Leroy M. Bundy, a negro of E. St. Louis, who was convicted last March by an Illinois court of being one of the inciters of the race riot in E. St. Louis in June, 1917.

\$500,000 for Road Bonds.

Poplar Bluff.—Butler county, at a special election, voted to issue \$500,000 of road bonds by a vote of 5 to 1.

Jefferson City News.

Injunction proceedings were filed in the circuit court against Secretary of State John L. Sullivan and Attorney General Frank W. McAllister to prevent the submission of the workmen's compensation act to a vote of the people at the next general election.

Secretary of State Sullivan received petitions for a popular vote on federal prohibition amendment ratified by the legislature last January and similar petitions to submit to a popular vote the act of the legislature for enforcing prohibition.

With the exception of two counties, Carter and Warren, which are the only ones to receive less than \$6,000, the majority of the counties will receive from \$10,000 to \$25,000 of the state's contribution towards the cause of general education. Many of the counties will far exceed the larger amount.

It is estimated by state officials that the state stands to lose \$50,000 at the Sedalia fair as the result of the freight embargo.

Negroes living in the Missouri river towns are intensely interested in the price of catfish. It is not quite clear to them why the price of dressed catfish has jumped from 10 cents per pound to 40 cents.

Farmers are urged to avoid shipping wheat direct to the United States Grain Corporation, for in shipping direct the grower at this time loses the premium being paid practically every day by the mills and elevator.

The National Committee for Mental Hygiene, upon the invitation of Gov. Gardner, will begin within a few weeks a state survey to determine the number of the insane and mentally deficient in Missouri and the character of the care given them. The work, which will require about a year's time by trained investigators, will include original inquiry not only of patients in special institutions, but care in the communities, in general hospitals, and, pending admission to hospitals, opportunities for effective work in betterment and preventive measures regarding controllable causes of mental diseases.

Alroy S. Phillips, attorney for the Federation of Labor, and John C. Hall, attorney for the Associated Industries of Missouri, began communicating with each of the 30,000 signers of the referendum petitions on the workmen's compensation law.

Ex-Fulton Sheriff Dead.

Capt. James J. Barnes died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., according to a telegram received by Walter H. Nohl, a lawyer of St. Louis. Capt. Barnes was widely known and for many years was active in southern Missouri and northern Arkansas politics. He was a capitalist and at one time sheriff of Fulton county. He is survived by several children, among them William H. Barnes, of St. Louis.

New City Power Plant.

Vandalia.—Vandalia, not satisfied with the rates made by the Mexico Power Company, which recently purchased the Vandalia power plant, is making plans to establish a municipal plant. The current will be furnished from the Walsh Fire Brick Company, whose plant has one of the most up-to-date power plants in the country.

Flower Show at Kansas City.

Kansas City.—Every kind of flower from the Chinese delphinium to the marigolds and asters will be displayed at the third fall show of the Flower Gardeners' Association of Kansas City, which will be held in conjunction with the first show of the Kansas City Gardeners' Association, Sept. 27.

Want Increase of Taxation.

Clayton.—Circulation of petitions for an amendment to the constitution of Missouri to permit counties to increase their rates of taxation is urged in a letter sent out to each county school superintendent of the state by Sam D. Hodgdon, probate judge of St. Louis county.

Soldiers to Have Barbecue.

Mexico, Mo.—An old-time barbecue will be held near Auxvasse August 21 and 22 by all of the soldiers in the surrounding country. In the past this celebration has been a confederate reunion, but this year all of the soldiers, whether North or South, Civil War, Spanish-American or World War veterans, are invited.

Salvation Army Impostor at Work.

Dexter.—Capt. A. Armstrong of the St. Louis headquarters of the Salvation Army, has been in this city making an investigation of the report that an alleged impostor of the organization has been at work in this section.

Judge Neville Dead.

Springfield.—Judge James T. Neville, Republican candidate for judge of the supreme court in the last election, and who was defeated by Judge Graves, Democrat, by only 678 votes, died in a Springfield hospital.

Rent Raisers Under Inquiry.

St. Louis.—The increase of rents will form part of the investigation by government agents in ascertaining the extent of profiteering.

Zinc Industry Demoralized.

Joplin.—The embargo declared on the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Missouri Pacific railroads has practically demoralized the zinc industry in this district. No shipments are being accepted for delivery and approximately 8,000 tons of ore, valued at \$500,000, will be withheld from the market.

Baptists to Convene.

Fulton.—The Little Bonne Femme Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting here August 26 and 27.

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